

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS the specification of which



is attached hereto

was filed on January 20, 2004 as United States Application No. 10/759,604 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
2-309458	Japan	November 15, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-309459	Japan	November 15, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-408093	Japan	December 27, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-408094	Japan	December 27, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-408095	Japan	December 27, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-408096	Japan	December 27, 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-231531	Japan	September 11, 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-258049	Japan	October 4, 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-258050	Japan	October 4, 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-016590	Japan	January 31, 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Filing Date
10/202,007	July 25, 2002
08/376,676	January 20, 1995
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07/791,138	November 13, 1991
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09/246,853	February 9, 1999
08/940,198	September 29, 1997
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08/371,895	January 12, 1995
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I hereby appoint Nelson H. Shapiro, Reg. No. 17,095, Mitchell W. Shapiro, Reg. No. 31,568, and the other practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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